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MR ZAC CHAMPIGNY
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Dear Mr. Champigny:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST, FILE
NUMBER DON-USMC-2019-005978

This responds to your April 18, 2019, FOIA request for records about Congressman Seth Moulton. Your request was controlled under file number **DON-USMC-2019-005978**.

We initiated a search of the files maintained by the Marine Corps Communication Directorate and the Marine Corps Forces Central Command. Both of these commands informed us that they do not maintain a central repository of imagery at their locations. They also stated that anything produced by US forces would be available either via the Defense Visual Information Distribution Service (DVIDS) at <https://www.dvidshub.net/> or through the Defense Imagery Management Operations Center (DIMOC) at <https://www.dimoc.mil/>.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted. I recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

You also have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Marine Corps FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Sally Hughes, at hqmcfoia@usmc.mil or (703) 614-4008, and/or the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance and/or dispute resolution at ogis@nara.gov or 1-877-684-6448. For more information online about services provided by OGIS, please visit their website at <https://ogis.archives.gov>.

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We have categorized you as an "other requester" for the purpose of assessing FOIA processing fees. As such, you are entitled to two hours of search time and 100 pages of duplication free of charge but are responsible for the payment of any fees beyond that. In this instance, there is no charge for processing this request.

I am the official responsible for this determination. Should you have questions about this action, please contact Ms. Deanna James of my staff at (703) 614-4008, via email to hqmcfoia@usmc.mil, or fax at (703) 614-6287. Please reference the file number in the subject line above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Contaoi".

D. Contaoi
Initial Denial Authority